

NEW SCHOOL BOARDS  
HAVE BEEN ELECTED.

Balloting in All Parts of St. Clair County—Some of the Winners.

Elections for President and members of school boards of East Side cities and towns were held Saturday.

In the Central District of East St. Louis Al L. Kechler was re-elected president of the board, Gus L. Lamm and Wash Thompson were elected members. These men were the only candidates.

In the Illinois City District there were two tickets. The one containing the names of Charles R. Hirsch, R. A. Hunniger and R. H. Bridges was elected, defeating James Warren, Levi R. Smith and J. McLean, the retiring members of the board. The winning ticket was elected by about 300 majority.

In Belleville there were two tickets, one headed by Adam Gintz, the wealthy retired brewer, and the other by R. D. W. Holder, a prominent attorney and the retiring President. Mr. Gintz was elected.

**WELL PROVIDED WITH CLOTHING.**  
**Five Complete Suits of Fine Textured**  
**Found on Two Prisoners.**  
J. P. Bingham and Fred Gray were arrested in East St. Louis about midnight Friday, charged with robbing a box car on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Both were dressed in garments of the latest cut and texture and were well equipped.

When Night Clerk Silbese and Lieutenant Kinney started to search the men they found a second suit of clothes under the first. The search was carried further, and it was necessary to strip off five complete suits before they finally came to the last. All the suits were of fine goods and of various colors. The men will be given a chance to explain where they obtained their suits of clothing at preliminary hearing on Monday.

**Warehouses for Liquor Dealers.**  
Two wholesale liquor houses of St. Louis are making arrangements to have warehouses in East St. Louis. The National Bottling Company is negotiating for a lease of the Flanagan building on North Third Street, and another company is after the Lovingson building. The new law in Missouri places a tax of 10 cents on every gallon of whiskey brought into the state. As the wholesaler brings a great deal they have decided to have their warehouses in East St. Louis and thus avoid the tax. The Nelson company will build a warehouse within a few months.

**Packing-House Ball.**  
The National Packing-House organization composed of the heads of the various departments in the packing-houses of East St. Louis will give a ball at the National Hotel Friday evening, April 20.

**East St. Louis Notes.**  
—Justice of the Peace W. S. Putnam of East St. Louis found a message from a young lady in his mail Saturday afternoon. It was a letter from a girl who had been writing to him for some time. The letter was written with an indelible pencil. Write, or you will lose me, said Justice Putnam. The oldest justice in East St. Louis, and all the girls in the city are already married, he turned the ribbon over to a club of marriageable young men.

—Louis Jackson and Frank Porter are locked up in the East St. Louis Police Station, suspected of shoplifting.

—The work of removing the Advance elevator in East St. Louis from its present location on the levee to a vacant lot 150 feet east will be completed this morning. The elevator is one of the largest in the city.

—Stephen Thompson, a blacksmith of the Siskie, Harrison & Howard Iron Works in East St. Louis, was struck on the head with a hammer in his shop Friday night. Doctor Hanson is attending him. His condition is serious.

—Teachers in the East St. Louis schools, under the guidance of Professor McMillan and Miller, visited the zinc works at Collierville Saturday evening.

—There is a project on foot to start an English Lutheran Church in East St. Louis. Persons interested in the project are Mr. G. L. L. Cramer, No. 655 North Sixth street, Friday night, and discussed plans and aims.

—The East St. Louis High School Athletic Association has decided to put a baseball team into the city. The team has been issued for candidates for the team.

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—Miss Alice King, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. McBrien of No. 508 Abt terrace, the last four months, has returned to her home in Toronto, Canada.

—Miss Josephine McBrien of Staunton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Patterson of No. 911 Summit avenue.

—Mrs. J. W. King of No. 302 Abt terrace is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Section of No. 417 North Eighth street is visiting relatives in Chicago.

—Miss Mabel Helm of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Miller of No. 1517 Gaty avenue.

**BURIAL OF AMOS THOMPSON.**  
Impressive Funeral Observed at First M. E. Church.

The funeral of Amos Thompson took place in Belleville at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. His body arrived in Belleville Friday night. It was taken to the home of the son of the deceased, Cyrus Thompson, on Charles street. The funeral procession moved from the residence at 1:30 o'clock to the First M. E. Church. Services were conducted at the church by the Rev. Messrs. Brownson and Shumard. The pallbearers were Harry Thompson, John Harrison, John and William Heinzelman and L. D. Turner. From the church the funeral procession moved to the Central Cemetery, where the body was buried.

The deceased had been a resident of St. Clair County since 1870. He was born in Portland, Me., April 28, 1837, and died in Portland, Ore., April 18, 1901, aged 63 years. He was married to Mary Thompson, who died within two days of each other three years after coming to Illinois, and Amos Thompson was left with three children. He was a member of the Illinois Legislature three times. About a year ago he went to Oregon in search of health. Four children survive him.

**Successful Church Fair.**  
The annual fair of St. Luke's Church in Belleville closed Friday night. An excellent program was rendered. It was estimated that the receipts from this fair will net the church \$2,500.

**Dr. Humphreys.**  
After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

NO.	CURES.	PRICES.
1.	Fevers, Congestion, Inflammations.	.25
2.	Worms, Worm Colic, Worm Cough.	.25
3.	Teething, Colic, Crises, Wakefulness.	.25
4.	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults.	.25
5.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.	.25
6.	Scalds, Toothache, Pains.	.25
7.	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.	.25
8.	Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
9.	Suppressed or Painful Periods.	.25
10.	Whitens, Too Frequent Periods.	.25
11.	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.	.25
12.	Salt Rheum, Eruptions.	.25
13.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.	.25
14.	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.	.25
15.	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head.	.25
16.	Whooping Cough.	.25
17.	Kidney Diseases.	.25
18.	Nervous Debility.	1.00
19.	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed.	.25
20.	Gravel, Hay Fever.	.25

Sold by druggists or on receipt price.  
Beware of cheaply made "Pocket Manual" or "Dispensary" sold cheaply.  
Humphreys' Medicine Co., Dr. William and Ada St., New York.

## Fleisher's Yarns.

Best Knitting Worsted—50 skeins—	15c
Best Knitting Worsted—10 skeins—	8c
Best Shetland Floss—50 skeins—	5c
Best Zephyr—50 skeins—	3c

## Wool Soap.

A Fragrant White Floating Soap for the toilet and for washing silks, laces and woollens—worth 5c each—special 3c

## Enamelled Ware Saucepans.

Made of nickel-plated sheet steel with two coats of enamel—three different shapes, with covers—6 quart size—worth 60c—special 22c

## Men's Guyot Suspenders.

Genuine imported kind—plain and fancy colors—always 50c—Monday special 32c

## Men's Soft Laundered Shirts.

Of Garner's best percale—detachable cuffs—finely finished—regular price \$1.00—Monday special 49c

## Children's Shoes.

In black Dongola button, with patent leather tips, turned soles—sizes 5 to 8—regular 65c value—Monday special 39c

## Foliage Wreaths.

One-half yard long—nicely branched, 22 leaves—worth 25c—Monday special 10c

## Infants' Booties.

All-wool, white with pink, and white with blue—worth 10c—Monday special 5c

## Corsets.

Ventilated Cutaway Hip Corsets—4 hook, perfect fitting—worth 39c—Monday special 21c

## Boys' and Children's Caps.

Golf and Yacht—all new spring patterns—worth 25c—Monday special 8c

## LACE COLLARS.

We purchased a sample line of Sailor collars in India linen, dotted Swiss and fancy nainsook—tucked and hemstitched—some have lace inserting—others trimmed with Valenciennes lace—just what you want for your dainty and wash dresses—worth up to 90c—special for Monday 25c

## STYLISH MILLINERY.

Our efforts to give you the best Trimmed Hat in St. Louis for \$4.98 have not been in vain. They are made in the latest style, contain the best material and fit the head. The new rolled side turban with chiffon trim, jet a d and a crown, and the handsome matchless hat, even trimmed with flowers and ornaments, lead in this line a prettier creation than you have ever seen—worth \$8.50 to \$10.00—special 4.98

## Shirt Waist Hat—in white, jay straw—trimmed with red, blue or pink—worth \$1.50—special 98c

Shirred Mull Hats—untrimmed—finished with buckle—worth \$2.50—special 1.50

## Black Net Turbans—draped on wire frames—very neat—worth \$1.75—special 98c

## MEN'S HATS.

Men's Fedora, Golf and Straight Brim Hats—any size brim—latest shades of tan, blue, pearl, napier, mouse and black—newest and most desirable shapes, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50—special 1.10

Men's Nobby Fedora, Golf and Straight Brim Hats—in tan, pearl, napier, blue, black and brown—trimmed—worth \$1.50—special 72c

## BOYS' CAPS.

Finest Golf, Yacht and Eton Caps—immense assortment of patterns—all the latest and newest designs—colors from a sample line—none worth less than 25c—special 21c

## Ladies' Sample Oxfords

We still have some of those sample Oxfords that we purchased from the J. C. Co., Rochester, N. Y. These will be placed on sale again to-morrow. In this lot we have—

## Russia Oxfords—Light and dark tan—worth 98c—special 72c

Vici Kid Oxfords—in lemon, chocolate and black—hand-turned soles—plain or fancy patterns—worth 98c—special 72c

## Ladies' 2-button Fedoras—in chocolate and black—kid hand-turned soles—worth 98c—special 72c

Southern Ties and Oxfords—in chocolate and black—kid hand-turned soles—worth 98c—special 72c

## SIZES RANGE FROM 2 1/2 TO 7-A, B, C AND D WIDTHS.

The soles in this lot are never sold for less than \$2.50 and as if you can wear any of these sizes, this is by far the biggest bargain that has ever been offered by this department—Special 1.39 PER PAIR.

WOMAN'S  
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

## TO-MORROW, AS USUAL, FAMOUS LEADS

## OUR EVER GROWING CLOAK DEPT.

In the center of fashion—a superb gathering of the most exclusive and jauntiest productions of LADIES' SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, WAISTS and PETTICOATS are here displayed—most reasonably priced. Every style can be furnished, every whim satisfied, every desire fulfilled—we have the stock to do it. Some special offerings for Monday:

## \$20.00 Tailored Suits for \$12.00—Fine Venetian, Broadcloth, Homespun and Cheviot Suits—real beauties—perfectly tailored, should please the most particular purchaser—all the new effects—a great lot to select from—Choice.

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Swell Fitting Suits for \$9.95—About 75 in this assortment, finely tailored, all new stock, a variety of colors and materials—very jaunty—you'll find good bargains in this lot, at 9.95

## Taffeta Silk Skirts—Made of best richly ruffled chiffon taffeta silk—trimmed with ribbon—long train—styles—the greatest variety—worth \$18 and \$20—where get one while the sale is on, at 13.50

Taffeta Silk Skirts—Of the latest taffeta—upper part all tucked—low drape—fancy design of ribbon—trimmings—lengths—you can't match it in town for less than 7.95

## Unlined Skirts—Made of fine imported homespun—trimmed with low, graceful, flaring flounce, pointed in front—finished with satin pipings, light blue and white—very novel—\$6.50 value—Special 6.75

100 Beautiful Unlined Cheviot Dress Skirts—Low flounce, trimmed with fluff of clear lamb—handmade—guaranteed to hang properly—the correct weight for this time of the year—\$7.00 value—Special 4.95

## 160 Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts—Double flared flounce, 7-point, trimmed with band of satin richly stitched—black, gray, or blue—very well made, perfect hanging—lengths \$4 to \$6—\$4.00 value—Special 2.95

100 Taffeta Silk Waists—About one dozen styles to choose from—corded, tucked, hemstitched and button trimmed—all imaginable colors—regular value \$2.50 and \$3.00—reduced to 2.95

## Japanned water Coolers—galvanized lining—with nickel-plated faucet—worth 97c—special 72c

Kitchen Saws—with metal frame—hand-cranked—worth 1.00—special 72c

## Blaisdell's Carpet Sweepers—full size—worth \$1.75—special 98c

Painted Scrubbing Pails—with two handles—made of wood—worth 98c—special 72c

## Jewel Carpet Renovator—the peer of all carpet renovators—worth \$1.00—special 72c

Earthen Cuspidors—several different styles—worth 98c—special 72c

## Tin Coffee Pots—with copper bottoms—8 qt. size—worth 25c—special 15c

Scrubbing Brushes—made of the sample—with solid block—worth 12c—special 7c

Ladies' Lank Hammers—like cut—polished head—worth 10c—special 5c

Ideal Food Choppers, for chopping all kinds of vegetables, crackers and meat, all parts interchangeable—worth \$1.00—special 98c

Naphthalene Moth Balls—the imported kind—worth 6c lb.—special 3c lb.—for 10c

Steamer or Hammock Chairs—with hard wood frames and white canvas seats—like cut—worth 98c—special 59c

Folding Lawn Seetees—painted red and varnished—4 ft. long, worth 75c—special 47c

Garden Hose—50 ft. 1/2 in. Garden Hose—trouble maker—worth \$1.00—special 2.98

Hardwood Hose Reels—securely fastened—worth 75c—special 49c

Earthen Kitchen Jars—with blue under the glaze decorations, and 12 different inscriptions—worth 98c—special 19c

Earthen Salt Boxes—with blue under the glaze decorations, and varnished wood covers—worth 80c—special 24c

## ON THE BARGAIN FIRST COUNTER

## SPECIAL RING SALE!

60 dozen of the popular "Black and White" striped Petticoats in two fetching styles—each priced at three or four on down—very wide—narrow—pique, rib, blue, ribbons and many others—all in the assortment to show—regularly sold at \$1.00—Bargain Counter Price 95c

## Taffeta Gloves.

Ladies' Silk and Lisle 2-clasp Taffeta Gloves, in black, white, tan, gray—silk stitched back—worth 35c pr.—Monday special 15c

## Curtain Poles.

5-foot, either oak or mahogany finish, 1 or 1 1/2 inch, complete with set brass trimmings—worth 25c—Monday special 9c

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Men's Spring Suits at \$10.00. We want you to see the splendid stock of Men's Suits at this price—it comprises everything that is new and desirable in all the latest designs—new wide stripes, in blues, grays and black—solid black and blue—every suit thoroughly well tailored throughout and equipped with the latest and most stores mark \$25.00 and \$30.00—Special 10.00

A great line of stylish Top Coats—in Oxford gray chevrons, black Tiberts and clays—also tan whipcords and covert cloths—in the nobby short coat shape or medium length—finely lined, up-to-date garments—regular value \$25.00 and \$30.00—reduced to 8.85

## MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS.

We are agents in St. Louis for Rogers, Peet & Co., N. Y.—well and fashionable clothing.

## On the Third Floor.

Pure Linen Damask—20 pieces—40-inch silver damask—various patterns—worth 42c—special 22c

Table Damask—22 pieces, red and blue, green and red, gold and white—fast colors—worth 55c—special 18c

Linen Huck Towels—100 dozen—hemmed—plain white and fancy bordered, 12 1/2 in.—special 6c

Linen Doylies—80 dozen—fringed—blue and red borders—size 12 1/2 in.—worth 45c—special 45c

Rope Portieres—All wool—for single or double doors—six different colors—regular price \$1.50—special 1.10

Bead Portieres—Neatly designed Bead Portieres—bright colors—ornamental and pretty—they're very pop—special 85c

Dress Suit Cases—covered with olive-colored cloth, with steel frame, brass lock and catches—24 inches—worth \$1.50—special 1.49

Little Brown Jug Germ Proof Filters—worth \$1.00—special 69c

Reversible Water Filter—will fit all 2 1/2 inch faucet—worth 25c—special 15c

Imitation Grain Leather Club Bags—with leather handles and reinforced guests—12 in. frame, worth \$1.00—special 79c

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Y. M. H. A. ENTERTAINMENT. The Young Men's Hebrew Association will hold its last literary entertainment of the season at the clubroom, 227 Locust street, on Wednesday evening, April 24. Doctor Jesse Schick will read "The World and the Life Phenomena." There will also be a debate on the question, "Does Wealth Educate? Contribute More to Human Happiness?"

ALICE TIGHE'S WILL—Alice Tighe, by her will, filed for probate Saturday, left \$200 to have masses said, \$50 a year to St. Ann's church, and the residue to her son, Michael, and the rest of her estate to her daughter, Mary and Kate, who are married. She left her home for their brothers and their sons. She should the legacies leave no more, and she left the residue to her son, Michael, and the rest to St. Ann's church.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President today appointed William M. Jenkins of Oklahoma Territory to be Governor of that Territory and James W. Reynolds of New Mexico to be Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

## NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

## MONEY AND JEWELS FOUND IN OLD DEPOT.